



*Quar's to be propounded to the most ingenious of each County in my Travels through England*

P. (R.)

**I**s there any eminent Mathematician in this County? ha's He found out any thing new, in his celestiall, or other observations?

|| [Robert Plot]

Know you of any thing unusuall in the Aire hereabout? in the Winds? or in any Tempest that ha's happend here?

Is there any place where the Winde breathes continually forth of the Earth? or know you of any considerable Eccho in this County? Enquire of Seamen.

Concerning Navigation, of the most considerable Currents about England, of Tides, Eddy's of water, of the Saltness of the Sea, why not alike every where? of the Gulf between England and Normandy; of Lands, Citys and Castles drowned by the Sea: of any strange shells, fishes, Herbs, Stones, Sands, or any other unusuall thing that they have observed on the coast of England. Enquire of them for the Stone Sagda.

Know you of any strange fountaines in this County, such as break forth but now and then, as against a dearth of Corne, Warr, Plague &c? Such as Ebb and flow with the Sea?

Have you any petrifying Waters? ancient Aqueducts? or Water-works? Rivers that have any thing unusuall in them, such as run underground? have they any fish peculiar to them?

Is there any Medicinall waters, of an unusuall colour, smell, or tast? or any other thing strange attending Water?

Have you any Sands, or Earth of use in this County, such as lands for the Glasse houses, Marles, fullers Earth, Boles, Peats, Ochres, Tobaccopipe clay's, Clay's famous for brick or Tile or other Earths remarqueable for their colour, weight, smell, tast? Is there any Coles found here?

Is there any Mountaines in this County, noted for any thing, or Caves in the Earth? Barr, waves, or any thing unusuall attending the Land?

Have you any Minerals digged in this County, as Stone coale, jet, Amber, or doth any Naphta or Petroleum, swim on the water or distill from any rock hereabout?

Is there any Quicksilver, Sulphur, Arsenick, Orpiment, Calamy Stone, Salt, Alum, vitriol, or Niter, digg or made in this County?

Know you of any Stones not common in this County, such as Hyacinths, Emraulds, Agats, Jasper, Chrystalls, Sparrs, Marble, Mangane, ganese,

ganeſe, Magnets, Goldſtones,  
Is there any ſtones to be found here ruriouſly workt by nature?  
either like any living creature, viz. Oſters, Cockles, Eſca'lops,  
Serpents &c? or like inanimate things, as ſtarre drops of water,  
Sugar Plumms, figs, a wheele, a Cheefe, Letters of the Alphabet,  
or Geometricall figures?

Do you know of any place here about where wood is turned into  
ſtone? or of any Quarrys of ſtee ſtone, Millſtones, Graveſtones.  
Have you any gold or Silver found in this County, any Copper  
Iron, Tin or Led ores, any Biſmuth, Antimony Bell-metall, Zink,  
Chryſocola or native green, native blue, Cinnaber, Ligaum ſo-  
ſile, Amianthus, or ſoſſile teeth? or any kind of ore unknowne  
to you?

Know you of any ſtrange or prodigious trees, either in their growth,  
fruits, leaves, or time of bloſſoming? Is there any Tobacco, Sa-  
ſſon, Carrawayes, Samphire, Calamus Aromaticus or any other  
unusuall plant plentifully growing here? Have you any vineyards,  
Curious Gardens for rare plants, fruits, flowers &c?

// Ha's there any body here about found out any new improvement  
of Land, or other curioſity in husbandry?

Know you of any body in this County that is ſtudious in inſects  
an obſerver of the works of Bees, Silkwormes? Know you of  
any ſtrange Birds or fiſhes that are peculiar to this County, or of  
others that are never found in it? Know you of any ſtrange  
beaſt, Sheep, Dog, Hog, Horſe &c, of any unuſual quality, or  
mixt generation? of a great Age or Wonderfull bigness?

Know you of any ſtrange qualified Man, of any body that has been  
the inventor of any profitable or curiouſ Art? Know you of any  
prodigious births, numerous offsprings, Hermaphrodites, Men  
extreamly alike, Men of prodigious Memorys, of extraordi-  
nary ſtature, either in exceſſe or defect? of unuſual ſaſting, ſleep,  
or Dreames that have ſtrangely come to paſſe? of men of ex-  
tream Age, of ſudden deaths? of any that have been dead and  
// raiſed to life againe? Know you of any thing remarqueable that  
attends a family in their lives or death? Is there any ancient ſe-  
pulchers of men of Gigantick ſtature, Roman Generalls or o-  
thers that are notable? Ha's there been any certain apparition?  
or Know you of any Monſtrous creatures to be ſeen in this  
Countrey? any ſtrange Cuſtoms now in uſe in this place? or  
any ſtrange confuſion in Conſanguinity or affinity?

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Doe you know of any Extraordinary Engines, Stupendous or curious building either in the whole or parts? Is there any body here that ha's any thing peculiar to Himself in Clockwork painting, Graveing, Etching, dying, Weaving, or any other handicraft?

Finde you hereabout any ancient Mony, Urnes, lamps, Lachrymatories, or other ancient British, Roman or Saxon antiquities? and whether any Gentleman hereabout have any such in his possession?

What words do you know peculiar to this County? Is there any person hereabout that has any ancient Manuscript bookes? or any other rarity's of Antiquity?

Finally you are desired that whatever you meet with (worthy notice) in your reading, or converse in the World, upon any of these subjects, to take notice of it, and transmitt it to the undertaker of this define accordingly as you shall be directed; for which all persons shall receive due acknowledgment according to the meritts of the information, by

*Their faithful Servant!*

R. P.